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J. W. BOUTON announces that he will be ready to supply the "Illustrated Catalogue of the Paris Salon," for 1884, about May 15.

GINN, HEATH & CO. have just ready a pamphlet, entitled "The American University, When shall it be, Where shall it be, What shall it be?" by Prof. Burgess, of Columbia College.

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cellanies, uniform with the *Harper Library Edition* of her works; "The Entailed Hat," an American romance of striking character by George Alfred Townsend; and a new edition of Coleridge's Works, in seven twelvemo volumes.

WM. WOOD & CO. have published "A Guide to American Students in Europe," by Dr. Henry Hun, giving definite information about the different universities and the ways in which medicine is taught abroad, besides a large amount of other points useful to the student at the outset of his foreign study; "The Pathology, Diagnosis, and Treatment of Diseases of the Rectum and Anus," by Dr. Charles B. Kelsey; "Diagnosis and Treatment of Diseases of the Heart," by Constantin Paul, the March number of the Library of *Standard Medical Authors*; and a new edition of their handy "Vest-Pocket Medical Lexicon," by D. B. St. John Roosa.

J. R. OSGOOD & CO. have just ready a new edition of their "Complete Pocket Guide to Europe, for 1884," revised to date; also, a new and enlarged edition of "Artistic Homes in City and Country," by Albert W. Fuller, with 76 illustrations. They announce that they will issue this month "Over the Border," a description of recent summer travel in Nova Scotia, by Miss E. B. Chase; "A Midsummer Madness," by Mrs. Ellen Olney Kirk, a novel said to be full of interesting situations; "Three Villages," a new volume of sketches by W. D. Howells; "Song and Story," a volume of poems and lyrics, by Edgar Fawcett; and "At Daybreak," a novel.

## SPRING TRADE SALE.

THE Spring Trade Sale, as already announced, will begin next Tuesday, the 22d, and continue daily until the end of the catalogue is reached. Forty-six contributors are represented, and with few exceptions the invoices represent "clearance" stock. The sale begins with R. Worthington, who in addition to his own and the Lovell publications offers a portion of the assets of the Colored Book Concern, of which he is receiver; this is followed by the Arundel Bookstore and John Grant, of Edinburgh.

The second day opens with James R. Osgood & Co., who are followed by Collins & Brother, Cassell & Co. with a large list, John R. Anderson & Co., Henry A. Sumner & Co., Crawford & Co., and Hurst & Co., who have put in a full line of their publications.

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On the 25th will be sold a number of electrotype and stereotype plates offered by James R. Osgood & Co., S. E. Cassino & Co., J. S. Ogilvie & Co., C. C. Shelley, and Crawford & Co.

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**Abbott, B. Vaughan.** The travelling law school and famous trials: first lessons in government and law. Bost., D. Lothrop & Co., [1884]. 3-116 p. S. (Business boys' lib., no. 2.) cl., \$1.

Illustrates, in an attractive style and in a clear and simple manner, the foundations of national, state and town government, also the legal regulations of ordinary business. A good book for young people for reading at home or at school. The famous trials with which the volume concludes, explain various kinds of crimes, the methods of detecting them, etc.

\***American Bar Association.** Report of the 6th annual meeting, held at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Aug. 22-24, 1883. Phil., G. S. Harris & Sons, 1883. 354 p. O. pap., (gratis).

\***American** (The) decisions, containing the cases of general value and authority decided in the courts of the several states; comp. and annotated by A. C. Freeman. V. 50 and 52: [1847-'51]. San Francisco, A. L. Bancroft & Co., 1884. O. shp., ea. \$6.

**Babcock, Rev. D. C.** The philosophy of the temperance movement. N. Y., J. N. Stearns, 1884. 72 p. D. pap., 10 c.

Presents briefly the successive important epochs in the progress of the temperance reform in this country.

**Baker, Ella M.** Soldier and servant. Bost., D. Lothrop & Co., [1884]. 6-339 p. 1 il. D. cl., \$1.25.

The title is a motto left to Lisle in a Bible and hymn-book belonging to her mother who died when she was a baby. The author shows that she knows and loves girls in every line she writes. The book gives a very true picture of the trials and temptations that beset young girls, and at the same time gives pleasing pictures of the bright scenes of home life. Some short stories, written by the girls who are the chief characters in the book, are very brightly written, and give excellent pictures of school life and of the favorite dreams of girlhood. The descriptions of a true lady and a manly man are finely written. Suitable for girls from fifteen to seventeen.

**Barbauld, Mrs. Anna Letitia.** Tales, poems and essays; with a biographical sketch by Grace A. Oliver. Bost., Roberts Bros., 1884. 78+199 p. S. cl., \$1.

The prefatory sketch gives a very full and authentic account of one of the most popular writers for the young and also on educational subjects of the last century. This volume can scarcely be called reading exclusively for the young, although it embraces many tales and fables. Besides there are essays on education, on prejudice; a lecture on the use of words, a paper on fashion, etc.

**Beard, O. T.** Bristling with thorns: a story of war and reconstruction. Detroit, The Detroit News Co., 1884. 5-424 p. il. D. cl., \$1.

A sensationally written story of the South before the war and during the reconstruction period. The horrors of Andersonville and the Ku Klux outrages are described in painfully plain language. The "poor white trash" or Southern "crackers" are pictured in all their ignorance and degradation, and they are shown as the result, in part, of the old slavery system.

**Bonar, Horatius, D.D.** The life and work of the Rev. G. Theophilus Dodds, missionary in connection with the McAll Mission, France. N. Y., Rob. Carter & Bros., 1884. 11+447 p. por. D. cl., \$2.

Derives its chief interest from the account of the Rev. Dr. Dodds's missionary labors in Paris in connection with the McAll mission. The subject of this memoir was b. in

Scotland in 1850, and died in France, 1882, at the early age of 32, worn out with his work and the sacrifices of his heroic life.

\***Bryant, Jos. D., M.D.** Manual of operative surgery. N. Y., Birmingham & Co., 1884. 593 p. il. O. cl., \$4.

**Bulkley, L. Duncan, M.D.** Eczema and its management: a practical treatise based on the study of three thousand cases of the disease. 2d ed. N. Y., G. P. Putnam's Sons, [1884]. 12+344 p. O. cl., \$3.

The author in preparing the second edition of this work, has had continually in view the wants of the general practitioner, and has endeavored to render the subject still more clear, and the directions for treatment yet more practical. Many additions and alterations have been made and a greater part rewritten, and in the tables will be found the data from five hundred additional cases of eczema of which notes have been taken in private practice since the appearance of the first edition.

\***California. Supreme Court.** Reports, by G. H. Smith. V. 60: [June 15, 1881-June 30, 1882]; V. 61: [June 6, 1881-Nov. 17, 1882]. San Francisco, S. Whitney & Co.; A. L. Bancroft & Co., 1883. 21+731; 22+736 p. O. shp., ea. \$4.

**Carolino, Pedro.** English as she is spoke; or a jest in sober earnest; with an introduction by Ja. Millington; [also], "Her seconds part." [New complete ed.] N. Y., G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1884. 18+60+2+56 p. sq. T. cl., 50 c.

The two parts of this amusing curiosity, published first separately, are here given complete in one volume.

**Childs, T. S., D.D.** The heritage of peace; or, Christ our life. [New issue.] Phil., Presb. Bd. of Pub., [1884]. 2-166 p. T. cl., 50 c.

First published by A. D. F. Randolph & Co., 1868. Homilies on condemnation, deliverance, life in Christ, etc.

**Clifford, W. Kingdon.** The scientific basis of morals, and other essays. N. Y., J. Fitzgerald, [1884]. 47 p. O. (Humboldt lib., no. 55.) pap., 15 c.

**Collier, P.** Sorghum: its culture and manufacture economically considered as a source of sugar, syrup and fodder. Cin., Rob. Clarke & Co., 1884. 8+570 p. il. O. cl., \$3.

Presents, in a systematic manner, all the most important facts relating to the economical production of sugar, syrup, and fodder from sorghum. The attempt has been made to separate that which is demonstrable from the vast accumulation of statements, true and fanciful, which have been given publicity since the first introduction of sorghum into the United States. While chemist of the United States Department of Agriculture, in the years 1878 to 1882 inclusive, the writer enjoyed exceptional advantages for the scientific study of different varieties of sorghum during all stages of development. The large amount of analytical work then accomplished, together with numerous laboratory experiments in various directions, have served to demonstrate many important questions previously unsolved or in dispute, and have led the way for larger practical experiments. All the material thus accumulated has been condensed and classified in this volume, and it is hoped that it has been so presented as to render it serviceable and comprehensible alike to farmers, sugar-makers and chemists. The actual working results of numerous practical experiments in the production of sugar from sorghum have also been given in detail, together with illustrations and descrip-

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tions of all necessary apparatus. There will likewise be found a good bibliography of sorghum, chronologically arranged.

**Collins, J. H.** Mineralogy. V. 2: Systematic and descriptive mineralogy. N. Y., G. P. Putnam's Sons, [1884]. 5-329 p. il. S. (Putnam's advanced science ser.) cl., \$1.25.

To accompany and supplement the first volume published in 1873. Like that it is written for the use of "practical working miners, quarrymen and field geologists," as well as of "students of the science classes in connection with the department of science and art." Mainly a dictionary of minerals, which the author has aimed to make very complete. The classification and grouping follow the lines laid down by Dana, Brooke and Miller, and Méol, and will be found practically useful.

\***Cooper, Ja. Fenimore.** Sea tales: The pilot; The red rover; The water-witch; The two admirals; Wing and wing. Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1884. 5 v. S. cl., \$5.

**Coues, Elliott.** Biogen: a speculation on the origin and nature of life. 2d ed. Bost., Estes & Lauriat, 1884. 2-66 p. sq. T. pap., 75 c.

"It will well repay the thoughtful perusal of the clergyman as well as of the scientist, furnishing the former with new weapons in his attack upon the fashionable materialism of the day, and reconciling the most rational agnostic to the possibility that he may be mistaken."—*Washington Evening Star*.

**D'Anvers, N.** Science ladders. N. Y., G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1884. 461 p. il. S. cl.

Embraces the six books of the "science ladders," originally published separately in paper covers: "Forms of land and water;" "The story of early exploration;" "Vegetable life;" "Flowerless plants;" "Lowest forms of water animals;" "Lowly mantle- and armor-wearers."

**Darling, Mrs. Flora Adams.** Mrs. Darling's letters; or, memories of the civil war. N. Y., John W. Lovell Co., [1884]. 3-226 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 260.) cl., \$1; pap., 20 c.

Mrs. Darling is a Northern lady and the widow of a Confederate officer killed in battle. Her letters, written about ten years ago, are vivid recollections of the war in the South, giving graphic descriptions of many historical events, and also of domestic life. They all show a strong leaning toward the South.

\***Dickinson, S. Meredith.** The practice of the probate courts of New Jersey, together with forms of proceedings therein, also rules of the prerogative court and of the orphans' courts. Jersey City, F. D. Linn & Co., 1884. 36+401 p. O. shp., \$5.50.

**Edwards, J. H., ed.** Orthodoxy in the civil courts; or, a history of the case "The State of Indiana, on relation of G. K. Poyser and W. A. King, plaintiffs, versus the trustees of the Salem Church of the Methodist Soc. of the western division of Michigan, defendants," tried in the Noble Co., Indiana, Circuit Court, June 19 to 21, 1883; a verbatim report of the testimony of the case; [also] an argument drawn from the testimony by W. D. Owen. Cin., Standard Pub. Co., 1884. 3-247 p. D. cl., \$1; pap., 50 c.

\***Fay, Joseph D.** Executors', administrators' and guardians' manual: guide to proceedings in surrogates' courts in New York, including the rights and duties of executors, administrators, guardians and testamentary trustees; with forms. N. Y., Baker, Voorhis & Co., 1884. 7+165 p. T. hf. shp., \$1.50.

\***Federal (The) reporter.** V. 17: Cases in the Circuit and District Courts of the United States, Aug.-Oct., 1883, ed. by Robert Desty. St. Paul, West Pub. Co., 1883. 36+1011 p. O. shp., \$5.

**Fosdick, C. A.** ["Harry Castlemon," pseud.] The rod and gun club. Phil., Porter &

Coates, [1884]. 376 p. 1 il. S. (Rod and gun ser.) cl., \$1.25.

Continues the adventures of Don Gordon and his brother Bert and their old companion, Lester Brigham. Lester is sent to a military academy for four years as a punishment for some of his misdeeds. He does not improve very much here, and when the boys are called upon to help defend the city during the labor strike and riots of 1877, he shows the "white feather" and afterward runs away from the school. Besides the narrative of his capture, there is a description of the boys in camp during their summer vacation, and their many exploits in the sporting line.

\***Freeman, E. A.** The growth of the English constitution from the earliest times. 4th ed. N. Y., Macmillan, 1884. 16+234 p. D. cl., \$1.75.

**Fuller, Margaret.** Memoirs of Margaret Fuller Ossoli, by R. W. Emerson, W. H. Channing and J. F. Clarke. [New ed.] Bost., Roberts Bros., 1884. 390+2+352 p. por. D. cl., \$1.50.

This edition, first published in 1859, originally appeared in two volumes. As now offered is complete in one volume. Embraces Margaret Fuller's autobiography, letters, extracts from her journals, and reminiscences of her by Emerson, Channing, and James Freeman Clarke.

\***Gant, F. Ja., M.D.** Diseases of the bladder, prostate gland and urethra, including a practical view of urinary diseases, deposits and calculi. 5th ed., rev. and enl. by over 150 p. N. Y., Bermingham & Co., 1884. 616 p. il. O. cl., \$3.50.

\***Gibney, V. P., M.D.** The hip and its diseases. N. Y., Bermingham & Co., 1884. 412 p. il. O. cl., \$3.

**Globe (The)** pronouncing gazetteer of the world; descriptive and statistical, with etymological notices: being a geographical dictionary for popular use. N. Y., G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1884. 3+462+1 p. 32 maps, D. cl., \$2.50.

A reprint of the Edinburgh edition of 1883, a thoroughly rev. and improved ed. The pronunciation is exhibited in a phonetic form, easy to be understood, and is followed by the meanings and etymologies of the names. Embraces also brief descriptions of the different countries of the globe, their various physical aspects and political divisions, the location of their principal towns, statistics and population, etc.

\***Griffiths, Arthur.** The chronicles of Newgate. N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1884. 600 p. il. O. cl., \$4.50.

**Hague, W., D.D.** Ralph Waldo Emerson: a paper read before the N. Y. Genealogical and Biographical Soc., Dec. 14, 1883: with afterthoughts. N. Y., G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1884. 4+31 p. D. pap., 25 c.

A discussion of Emerson and the Emersonian philosophy from a Baptist standpoint.

\***Hallatt, G. W.** Tuxford. Hints on architectural draughtsmanship. N. Y., E. & F. N. Spon, 1884. 80 p. O. cl., 60 c.

**Hamerton, Philip Gilbert.** The intellectual life. *Author's ed.* [New cheap ed.] Bost., Roberts Bros., 1884. 15+455 p. S. cl., \$1.50; pap., 50 c.

\***Hamilton, Allan McLane, M.D.** Manual of medical jurisprudence, with special references to diseases and injuries of the nervous system. N. Y., Bermingham & Co., 1884. 400 p. il. O. cl., \$3.

**Hammond, Rob.** The electric light in our homes. 6th thousand, with original il. and photographs. N. Y., R. Worthington, [1884]. 9+188 p. il. D. cl., \$1.25.

The substance of lectures delivered by the author during the past twelve months in many of the largest towns in England. Deals entirely with the subject from its social side, avoiding, as far as possible, all technical language. Some of the titles are: The older forms of illuminants and

their disadvantages; The first steps toward obtaining perfect light; The incandescent lamp; Effects of the electric light on the atmosphere of our rooms; Does danger arise from the use of the electric light? The arc and incandescent lights compared; Cost of supply from house to house; Single private house installations; Hotel and theatre installation, etc.

\***Hansen, Maurice G.** The Reformed Church in the Netherlands, from 1340 to 1840, in short historical sketches. N. Y., Bd. of Publication of the Reformed Church in America, 1884. 330 p. D. cl., \$1.50.

\***Harris, R.** Hints on advocacy; intended for practitioners in civil and criminal courts, with suggestions as to opening a case, conduct of a prosecution and of a defence, etc. 3d Am., from 6th Eng. ed., rev. and enl. by W. L. Murfee, sr. St. Louis, W. H. Stevenson, 1884. 8+208 p. O. cl., \$1.50.

\***Harrison, G. Leib.** Legislation on insanity: a collection of all the lunacy laws of the states and territories of the United States to the year 1883, inclusive; [also] the laws of England on insanity, legislation in Canada on private houses, and important portions of the lunacy laws of Germany, France, etc. Phil., privately printed, 1884. 2+1119 p. O. shp.

**Hennell, T.** Hydraulic and other tables for purposes of sewerage and water supply. N. Y., E. & F. N. Spon, 1884. 66 p. O. cl., \$1.50.

**Hillern, Wilhelmine v.** A graveyard flower; from the German by Clara Bell; rev. and corr. in the United States. N. Y., W. S. Gottsberger, 1884. 2+160 p. S. pap., 40 c.

This sad story of southern Germany occurs almost entirely within the shadow of a burial-ground. The little heroine, Marie, is the daughter of the gardener who keeps the graves in order. All her short and tragical story happens in the graveyard—her chosen spot to play and afterward to meet her lover. The story is an exceedingly weird and gloomy one, ending in a suicide. By the author of "Ernestine."

\***Howe, Jos. W., M.D.** Excessive venery, masturbation and continence: the etiology, pathology and treatment of the diseases resulting from venereal excesses, masturbation and continence. N. Y., Bermingham & Co., 1884. 299 p. O. cl., \$3.

**Hymns from the land of Luther; tr. from the German by H. L. L.** 15th thousand. N. Y., T. Nelson & Sons, 1884. 5-350 p. S. cl., \$1.25.

Has been for some time out of print. The present edition is revised and corrected, and includes besides all the poems of previous editions, a selection from the poems of the late talented Swiss poetess, Meta Heusser, under the title of "Alpine lyrics."

**Jones, J. Ap Thomas.** The retrospect: a poem in four cantos. Phil., J. B. Lippincott & Co., 1884. 151 p. il. S. cl., \$1.

Narrative poem, offering a series of pictures from the lives of the early settlers of this country. The rhyme is smooth and graceful, and the poem attractive in form and interesting in subject.

**Kitchen, J. M. W., M.D.** Catarrh, sore throat and hoarseness: a description of the construction, action and uses of the nasal passages and throat; certain diseases to which they are subject, and the best methods for their prevention and cure. N. Y., G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1884. 3+80 p. il. sq. S. cl., \$1.

Written for the enlightenment of the "average" reader. The title fully covers the contents.

**Knoflach, Augustin.** Graded exercises for translation from German into English and from English into German. San Francisco, Jos. A. Hofman, 1884. 84 p. S. pap., 50 c.

These exercises are intended to guide the student through a course in German by means of easy and practical sentences, taken from the conversation of every-day life, and not only furnishing the illustrations to grammatical rules, but supplying at the same time all the most necessary expressions for the purposes of business or travel.

\***Lawson, J. D.** The adjudged cases on insanity as a defense to crime, with notes [1804-1883]. St. Louis, F. H. Thomas & Co., 1884. 48+953 p. O. shp., \$6.

**Mason, Mrs. E. R.** Our Mabel; or, crests upon the waves of thought. Chic., Cushing, Thomas & Co., 1884. 2-193 p. D. cl., \$1.

Story of a young girl; designed for the Sunday-school library.

**Medical education and the regulation of the practice of medicine in the United States and Canada; prepared by the Illinois State Board of Health, and published by permission of the board.** [2d ed.]; rev. and corr. to March 1, 1884. Chic., W. T. Keener, 1884. 8+270 p. O. cl., net, \$3.

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**Roe, E. P.** The opening of a chestnut burr. New rev. ed. N. Y., Dodd, Mead & Co., 1884. 88 p. il. Q. pap., 25 c.

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**St. Bernard of Cluny.** The celestial country from the rhythm of St. Bernard of Cluny; tr. by J. Mason Neale, D.D. N. Y., A. D. F. Randolph & Co., [1884]. 1+14 p. Tt. parchment pap., 25 c.

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**Throop, Montgomery H.** Constitution of the U. S. and the constitution of New York, now in force, being the constitution of 1846, with the amendments to Jan. 1, 1883, incorporated into the text; ed. by M. H. Throop. N. Y. and Alb., Banks & Bros., 1883. 2+64 p. O. pap., 50 c.

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roe's administration. Travel includes a description of the holy city of Kairwan, in Tunis, by A. F. Jacassy, one of the first Europeans to visit it, who also illustrates his own paper; and the second of the papers on the Fraser to the Columbia region, by Ernest Ingersoll; Mr. Rideing also presents a study of the Bank of England, which will interest every business man, as well as those who like to read of "foreign parts."

The serials by Wm. Black and E. P. Roe will present more of the delightful illustrations by Abbey, Dielman, and Gibson; and Alfred Parsons will illustrate in his charming way the first of some poems of a new kind, "Transcripts from Nature," by William Sharp. Among the non-illustrated articles will be a thoughtful paper on the control of the dangers from defective vision, by one of our leading oculists, Dr. Jeffries; a study of "The Thunderer of the Paris Press," viz., the *Journal des Debats*; an amusing story by Brander Matthews, "The Rival Ghosts," and a number of poems.

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roes administration. Travel includes a description of the holy city of Kairwan, in Tunis, by A. F. Jacassy, one of the first Europeans to visit it, who also illustrates his own paper; and the second of the papers on the Fraser to the Columbia region, by Ernest Ingersoll; Mr. Rideing also presents a study of the Bank of England, which will interest every business man, as well as those who like to read of "foreign parts." The serials by Wm. Black and E. P. Roe will present more of the delightful illustrations by Abbey, Dielman, and Gibson; and Alfred Parsons will illustrate in his charming way the first of some poems of a new kind, "Transcripts from Nature," by William Sharp. Among the non-illustrated articles will be a thoughtful paper on the control of the dangers from defective vision, by one of our leading oculists, Dr. Jeffries; a study of "The Thunderer of the Paris Press," viz., the *Journal des Debats*; an amusing story by Brander Matthews, "The Rival Ghosts," and a number of poems.

# The Publishers' Weekly.

FOUNDED BY F. LEYPOLDT.

APRIL 19, 1884.

PUBLISHERS are requested to furnish title-page proofs and advance information of books forthcoming, both for entry in the lists and for descriptive mention. An early copy of each book published should be forwarded, to insure correctness in the final entry.

*"Every man is a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help thereunto."*—LORD BACON.

## THE SUPPLEMENT TO THE AMERICAN CATALOGUE.

WE are glad to be able to report to the trade that the SUPPLEMENT to the AMERICAN CATALOGUE, in the competent hands to which the practical work of compilation was intrusted by Mr. Leypoldt, has progressed so far as to make the early completion and issue of the volume practicable and certain. The plan will follow that of the AMERICAN CATALOGUE, giving the author and title-entries and the subject-entries in separate alphabets, but the two alphabets will be included in one volume. The author and title slips are already alphabetized, and the editorial revision has reached the letter M. It is probable that the SUPPLEMENT, which will cover all books recorded between July 1, 1876 and July 1, 1884, will include titles of over 20,000 books, and its practical value as an every-day working tool will almost exceed that of the CATALOGUE itself. The arrangements in progress for printing will enable the publication of the complete work in early fall, and it will be delivered to subscribers either in two parts, the first including author and title entries, the second subject entries, or complete, as may seem expedient. In either event it will bind as one volume, about the thickness of the second volume of the AMERICAN CATALOGUE. If delivered in two parts, it will probably be practicable to deliver the first before Oct. 1, and the second during that month. The size of the book is not yet fully determined, and we should be pleased to hear from subscribers, as they send in their subscriptions, whether they prefer the large quarto of the CATALOGUE or imperial octavo of the TRADE-LIST ANNUAL.

We make an urgent appeal to the trade and to all friends of American bibliography to assure this work by their advance subscriptions. The edition will be limited to 1250 copies, and no plates will be made; the price will be \$10 to subscribers, probably \$12 or \$15 after publication day. Blanks will be forwarded to all who desire them, and we trust the trade will do all they can,

in the interest of Mr. Leypoldt's work and of his family, to secure subscribers also outside of the trade, as well as to place the few remaining copies of the AMERICAN CATALOGUE itself. Prompt replies will do much to facilitate the work, and we look confidently to a trade support which will make this important work an accomplished fact.

AN article from *Appletons' Literary Bulletin*, which we copy, makes a strong argument in favor of including in any international copyright law a provision preventing the importation of foreign editions of books copyrighted in this country and issued by an American publisher under arrangement with the author. It would seem to be good common-sense as well as good law that the provision which exists in our domestic copyright law on this point should be an essential part of any international copyright scheme—that is to say, the importation of foreign editions should not be permitted without the consent of the author or publisher, as proprietor of the copyright. This is necessary to protect the author's rights, and in arranging with an American publisher a foreign author would naturally provide, in his own interest as well as that of the publisher, that his market should not be "sold twice" by any possible connivance of foreign publishers. In other words, he would undertake to withhold his consent except so far as the American publisher should himself permit the importation of individual copies.

If the bookselling trade were more of a guild, this month would not pass without some congratulatory recognition of a notable anniversary. Mr. Robert Carter completes this month a half century of honorable connection with our trade. It is permitted to some men to foresee the verdict that the world will pass upon their completed lives, while others must die without the sign. Mr. Carter's long and honorable life has given him abundant proof of the esteem in which he is and will be held by men, and most of all by those who have been his business associates; and we beg in this brief note to offer formally to him the felicitations of the trade and its best wishes for many more years as well spent and as happy as these fifty past.

WE are glad to note that the National Library of France has made arrangements through M. Terquem, of Paris, and Messrs. Brentano Brothers, in his behalf here, for the adequate representation on its shelves of current American literature. We trust publishers will enter heartily into Messrs. Brentano's arrangements. A similar plan has been in operation in England for some time, and but very few books have been returned.

## INTERNATIONAL COPYRIGHT.

## THE DORSHEIMER BILL.)

REPRESENTATIVE DORSHEIMER is not quite hopeless of securing consideration of his Copyright bill. He said to a New York *Times* reporter last week "that it still holds its place, No. 10, on the House calendar, and that when some of the special orders have been disposed of he will endeavor to call it up. He has not discovered that anything like a concerted effort has been made to interfere with its consideration by the House. In the ordinary course of business it would stand a good chance of passing, as there were only lacking about a dozen votes of the two thirds majority required to suspend the rules to fix a day for it to be discussed." "While Mr. Dorsheimer is hopeful, the dilatory Congress is dragging business so abominably that it is doubtful whether, when time presses for the disposition of the appropriation bills, it will be possible during the present session to go on with the House calendar and so reach the Copyright bill," adds *The Times*.

I. K. FUNK ON THE "MANUFACTURING CLAUSE."  
*Editor of The Publishers' Weekly:*

SIR: It is not at all certain that the copyright measure will pass at the present session. It certainly will not, except through systematic, persistent pushing. This is not a political bill and this is peculiarly a year of political measures. Besides, there is reason to fear that many of the friends of the measure do not comprehend fully the force in the undertow of opposition. It is not wise, as renewedly discussed in some quarters, to load the bill with the manufacturing clause, principally for two reasons: (1) This may cause a long delay in the passage of a reciprocal bill through Parliament; and (2) it is not to the interest of American manufacturers. Even now America is the better market for books, and the future is on our side. No American author will think of supplying this market from England, but many an English author will think of supplying the English market from America. There is economy in manufacturing but a single set of plates. The tariff and the better market are with us. With these advantages it would be strange indeed if the American publisher could not outbid often his English competitor for both markets. Even now an American firm has not found it difficult to contract with so eminent an author as Alphonse Daudet for the exclusive control of the American and English markets. — Will not copyright increase the price of books? Yes, somewhat, the price of new books, and it ought to. The vast world of books now published will not be affected by copyright. A new book cannot be sold at ten cents with fairness to the author. If we cannot have cheap books and be fair, then let the cheap book perish. We can dispense with the cheap book better than with justice. No individual, no nation can permanently profit by wrong-doing. Nature is organized against it. In the moral and spiritual universe gravity is upward. Benefit in the long run is ever on the side of right. These are simple truisms, of course; but a strict application of them in commercial and political life will prove such novelties that it would be worth a reign of high prices to witness the result.

But the public is exaggerating the danger from the English-printed book. It is the demand that determines the price of books. The Amer-

ican publisher sells copyrighted books at reasonable prices now, because it pays him best. The same motive will govern him after an extension of copyright, and it will operate equally with the English publisher. Then the relative demand for English and American books is rapidly changing in favor of the American. This country has outgrown its colonial and provincial literary dependency. There is many an American paper, or scholar, whose indorsement carries more weight in securing the sale of a book than does the indorsement of the best known English or Continental paper or scholar. This was not always so. Who now, before purchasing, asks what English critics think of a book? The author who in the rapidly advancing future will hold the American market will be the distinctively American author. Every nation when it comes to itself must have a literature that gives expression to its life and manners, and brings into clearer light its ideals. The literature we need must develop along the lines of the growth of our national, social, spiritual life. We must breathe our air, grow from our soil. Is it brag and bluster to say that in a few years there will be a greater demand in England for American books, than in America for English books? It would be an amusing but not an impossible turn to the whirligig of time, should we see the English publisher objecting to copyright in order to protect *his* trade. The future, doubtless, has many surprises more wonderful than that.

It is objected there is too much haste in pushing the measure through Congress (if only this were so!); that the formation of the Copyright League of "six hundred," and the introduction of the measure are "sudden." The one who started this objection must have "laid awake o' nights." Sudden! Yes, as the flash of the lightning is sudden; but the gathering of the forces that produced the flash is not sudden. The force has been gathering for half a century which has resulted in the present organized attempt at copyright. Let us pray that this may not prove a flash of sheet lightning, but a thunderbolt, which shall cleave and blast to the roots the monster injustice at which it is aimed. The measure cannot be too sudden nor too thorough.

I. K. FUNK.

NEW YORK, April 15, 1884.

## IMPORTING COPYRIGHTED BOOKS.

*From Appletons' Literary Bulletin.*

MR. DORSHEIMER, writing to Mr. H. C. Lea on the subject of international copyright, says: "I do not share the apprehension you seem to have that foreigners will, to use your own expression, 'sell the market twice over.' Such an act would be unlawful, and could be guarded against in the manner in which citizens protect themselves against the unlawful acts of others."

Mr. Lea's apprehensions, which are entertained by many others, arise from the fact that "selling the market twice over" is not unlawful, as they understand it. If it is unlawful, as Mr. Dorsheimer assumes, then, of course, it can be guarded against by ordinary processes of law.

There is but one means by which selling the market here twice over can be prevented, and that is by making it unlawful to import foreign editions of books copyrighted and published in this country. Without such a restriction the American publisher cannot be secure from the

competition of foreign editions. The tariff, it is believed by some persons, would suffice; but every one who knows how books are invoiced and how imported is well aware that this is a very slight protection. An English author, for instance, sells his American copyright to an American publisher, either for a price down or for a royalty on sales. The book is published here for, let us say, a dollar and a half, and in England for thirty-one shillings and sixpence. So long as the English edition is held at this price the American publisher is safe. But very likely in the course of a few months a cheap edition—say at four shillings—will be issued in England, and as this edition can be profitably sent to America in competition with the American edition, copies will be sure to come over to the extent of the demand. This would be practically selling the market twice over. The English author and publisher in such a case may be wholly innocent, but neither can control the movement of books that have once passed into the general market. It is just as certain that books copyrighted in this country, if published abroad, will be imported into this country whenever it is profitable to do so, as it is certain that the tides rise and fall. Books in such cases obey the laws of trade. Not only cheap English editions under such circumstances would be imported, but cheap editions published elsewhere. If the law does not make it unlawful to import foreign editions of copyrighted books, what is to prevent the well-known Tauchnitz editions from coming here? Under such circumstances an American publisher purchases a foreign copyright, and all at once finds the market partly supplied with competing editions. This of course is not only to his disadvantage, but to that of the author also. It is, in fact, as distinctly to the interest of author as of publisher to prevent this condition of things. Unless there exists a lawful right to exclude importations, the author has practically only limited rights to sell, and the American publisher would either refuse to publish his work, or would be enabled to offer for it a much lower price than he otherwise could. An author must be enabled to give with his copyright a practical guarantee of an exclusive market, in order that he may make advantageous terms. Protection for the publisher in such cases means protection for the author; and it will be found that international copyright will prove of little value unless copyright in each country can be held intact for that country, secure against invasion in any form from other countries.

#### FAILURE OF E. CLAXTON & CO.

*From the N. Y Times, April 16.*

JUDGMENT was entered by William Weightman, of the firm of Powers & Weightman, in the Common Pleas April 15, against Edmund E. Claxton & Co., No. 930 Market Street, on three notes, given July 2, 1880, amounting with interest and attorney commissions to \$305,616 54. Execution was ordered. The advances made by Mr. Weightman cover a period of nearly 10 years, and were loans principally negotiated during the existence of the firm of Claxton, Remsen & Haffelfinger, which preceded the house of E. Claxton & Co. The firm of Claxton, Remsen & Haffelfinger was dissolved in 1880 by the death of Mr. Remsen and the retirement of M. Haffelfinger, and upon the

formation of the new firm, which consists of Edmund E. Claxton and son, Mr. Claxton gave his notes for the entire loan, amounting at that time to \$244,810.87. During the past five years frequent attempts were made to settle the indebtedness, but without success.

"I ascribe our failure," said Mr. Claxton, "to the strained and unprofitable condition of the 'legitimate' book-trade, which for five years past has made the publication of bound volumes a practical loss to the publisher. The immediate cause for this has been the cheap paper book publications of standard works at low prices, the dearth of new and striking literary works, and the suicidal practice of dry goods houses retailing high-price publications at wholesale prices for the purpose of drawing trade. With a normal condition of the trade our indebtedness could have readily been liquidated." Mr. Claxton's career as a publisher dates from 1846, when he became a member of the firm of Griggs, Elliott & Co., which gave place in 1850 to Lippincott, Grambo & Co., Mr. Claxton remaining in the firm as the company. In 1855 he became a member of the firm of J. B. Lippincott & Co. The house of Claxton, Remsen & Haffelfinger was started in 1868.

#### COMMUNICATION.

CARD FROM THE AMERICAN AGENTS OF THE BIBLIOTHEQUE NATIONALE, PARIS.

5 UNION SQUARE, NEW YORK,

*Editor of Publishers' Weekly:*

DEAR SIR: Permit us through your columns to inform all publishers, that we have been appointed American agents for the Bibliothèque Nationale, Paris. We have contracted to furnish them with one copy of every historical, scientific, medical, biographical, and in fact all works published written by American authors, except as follows: fiction, poetry, law, and religious books, translations, reprints or new editions of American works. Nor can we use educational, agricultural, and horticultural books unless general in character. We must also exclude sporting books of all kinds unless of special value and interest. We will feel obliged if publishers will send us as issued one copy of each book, not included in foregoing list of exceptions.

We have to furnish, also, all books that have been published during the past three years, and it would aid us materially in making up our orders if publishers would send us their catalogues, indicating such books as fall within the limits mentioned.

We purchase all the books as described above. Should it happen, however, that one or more volumes are for some reason rejected by the Bibliothèque Nationale, we must reserve the privilege to return such books to the party from which we purchase.

Respectfully,

BRENTANO BROS.

#### BUSINESS NOTES.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—In our notice last week of the new firm of Clarke & McCarthy, the printer made H. Hotes out of H. H. Otis, with whom Mr. McCarthy was engaged for eight years.

NEW YORK CITY.—M. J. Hynes, dealer in new and second-hand books, has removed to the "Temple Court," corner of Beekman Street and Theatre Alley, (Leggat's old corner), where he has a large and handsome store.

## OBITUARY.

## CHARLES READE.

CHARLES READE died at London, April 11. He was born at Ipsden House, Oxfordshire, in 1814. He was graduated from Magdalen College, Oxford, when in his twenty-first year, and in 1843 was called to the bar. He never practised law, however. For several years subsequently he was a frequent contributor to the London newspapers and magazines. He first came prominently before the reading public in 1852, when he published "Peg Woffington," in which he drew a delightful ideal picture of Margaret Woffington, the Irish actress. This was followed a year later by "Christie Johnstone," a story written in much the same vein. "Never too Late to Mend," appeared in 1856, and its strong originality and effective vigor at once gave Mr. Reade the eminence which he has ever since occupied as one of the foremost of English novelists. During the last twenty years Mr. Reade has published many novels and short stories. In several of his later novels he has given vivid expositions of various public evils, and his works have done much toward correcting some of the evils he so unrelentingly scourged. The following list comprises all of his novels published in book form: "Never too Late to Mend" (1856), "The Course of True Love" (1857), "Jack of all Trades" (1858), "Love Me Little, Love Me Long" (1859), "White Lies," "Cloister and the Hearth," in 1861, "Hard Cash," in 1863, "Griffith Gaunt," in 1866, "Put Yourself in His Place," in 1870, and "A Terrible Temptation," in 1872.

## BENJAMIN EARL.

BENJAMIN EARL, the senior member of the firm of Benjamin Earl & Son, Fall River, Mass., died on Saturday morning, April 5, aged 74 years. Mr. Earl was born in Taunton, Mass., August 7, 1809. When but a boy he entered into service with the master of a coasting vessel in Taunton, as cabin-boy in the good sloop *Volant*. After a few months' employment in this capacity, the vessel was sold to be delivered in Boston. During the passage thither, two severe gales were experienced, which entirely weaned the cabin-boy from further pursuing a sea-faring life. He then engaged himself as an apprentice in the wool-carding and cloth-dressing business in Taunton. In 1826 he went to Fall River, and was employed in one of the wool-carding mills there. In the fall of that year, we learn from the *Fall River Daily Evening News*, "he entered the *Monitor* printing office as an apprentice. After a service of two or three years in this office he was advised and assisted by a friend to purchase the establishment (the proprietor wishing to sell), which he did, and commenced the publication of the *Fall River Monitor*, as proprietor, on the first of July, 1829. He continued its publication until March, 1838, when he sold out to other parties.

"In the early part of 1836 he purchased the book and stationery business of Mr. S. L. Thaxter, and was the principal trader in that line for many years. His entire stock was consumed by the "great fire" of 1843. He had insurance on it, but lost all on account of the failure of the insurance company. Generously and unexpectedly, however, his creditors volunteered to restock him on credit as soon as he could obtain a place in which to recommence business, and also to extend payment on his liabilities un-

til such time as he could meet them with convenience; thus exhibiting a confidence on their part unanticipated by him. On the erection of the Granite Block in 1844, he took a store in that building on its completion, where he has remained ever since. Of late years there has been added to his business a circulating library and other assimilating branches, to keep pace with the increased demand and rapid growth of the city.

"He was married in Fall River, Dec. 2, 1830, to Miss Nancy Simmons, eldest daughter of the late Capt. Nathan B. Simmons, then of Tiverton, R. I. He has had a family of six children, of which four are still living. The two daughters reside in the family. The oldest son is engaged in business in Fall River as a bookbinder and blank-book manufacturer—principally the latter. The youngest son, Henry H., was associated with his father in the book and stationery business, and will continue the business under the old firm-name."

## DANIEL GODWIN.

DANIEL GODWIN, of the old firms of Baker & Godwin, book and job printers, No. 25 Park row, and Baker, Voorhis & Co., law-book publishers, No. 66 Nassau Street, died at his residence in Ridgewood, N. J., on the 16th inst. Mr. Godwin was one of the oldest printers in the city. He was born in Bath, England, in 1815, but came to this country when a lad of thirteen. He learned the printer's trade, and after working as a journeyman for some time, entered the firm of J. A. Fraetas & Co., who carried on a large printing business on Spruce Street. In 1850, after the death of Mr. Fraetas, the firm of Baker & Godwin was formed, which has been in existence for over forty years. The business was conducted in the old *Tribune* office until that structure was demolished to make room for the new building, when it was removed to No. 25 Park Row. In 1866 Mr. Godwin became a member of the firm of Baker, Voorhis & Co., in which business he continued until his death. He was also a stockholder in the New York News Company.

## NOTES ON AUTHORS.

■ OUIDA announces a new novel entitled "Princess Napraxine."

PROFESSOR FISKE, the lecturer on American history at Harvard, intends to write a history of America.

MR. ARCHIBALD FORBES is writing a life of Chinese Gordon, which will be published at once by Messrs. George Routledge & Sons.

CHARLES READE, who has been passing the winter at Cannes, has returned to England in very ill health, and is said to be rapidly sinking.

MISS ALEXANDER, the American lady whose drawings are so much admired by Mr. Ruskin, has prepared for immediate publication a volume of poems illustrated by herself. The book will be called "Roadside Songs of Tuscany."

MR. GEORGE MACDONALD is preparing for publication a second series of "Unspoken Sermons." He has also written an introductory essay and critical notes for a text of the first folio of "Hamlet," to be published shortly by Messrs. Longmans.

## LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

IT is announced that M. Max O'Rell, the author of "John Bull et Son Ile," is writing another book on England, much in the same style as his last.

PHILIP H. SMITH, Pawling, N. Y., will publish early in May an historical work written by himself, entitled "Acadia: a Lost Chapter in American History."

MR. ANDREW LANG, literary editor of the London *Daily News*, a skilful translator of the classic poets, author of "Helen of Troy," and of some graceful *vers de société*, will act hereafter as editorial representative of *Harper's Monthly* in England.

THOMPSON, BROWN & CO., 23 Hawley Street, issue in two subscription volumes, at \$7 each, the work, "The Soldier in Our Civil War." It will be a pictorial history containing a large number of illustrations, portraits, maps, etc., Edwin Forbes, the war artist, contributes 200 sketches.

J. W. BOUTON has in press a volume by General Rush C. Hawkins, entitled "Titles of the First Books from the Earliest Presses Established in Cities, Towns, and Monasteries in Europe, before the End of the Fifteenth Century, with Brief Notes upon their Printers." It will be illustrated with twenty-eight full-page fac-similes of famous title-pages.

THE brief of Roger Foster in behalf of the defendants in the Chatterbox case—Dana Estes and Chas. E. Lauriat *against* John D. Williams and John W. Lovell—has been received at this office, and may be recommended as interesting reading. The same may be said of the pamphlet giving the opinion in the case of *The Barrow-Giles Lithographic Co. vs. Napoleon Sarony*.

WE have received two interesting pamphlets relating to the organization of the Leipsic book-trade assistants, or rather clerks. The one is entitled "Geschichte des Buchhandlungs-Gehilfen-Vereins zu Leipzig," by Paul Ackermann; the other is an account of the semi-centennial celebration of the anniversary of the existence of the Leipsic Buchhandlungs-Gehilfen-Vereins, and is written by Hermann Oesterwitz.

HENRY ALTEMUS, Philadelphia, has just published several handsome Oxford editions of the Bible, the plates of which were made in London, and were cast from clear, open pica type, expressly for this house. They contain upward of twenty thousand notes, critical and explanatory, selected from the standard authors of Europe and America, by the Rev. Walter McGilvray, D.D., Aberdeen. London antique styles of bindings designed in Europe will be strictly adhered to, so as to conform to the latest London bindings.

GEORGE ELSEY, Springfield, Mass., manufactures a handy appliance for readers in his "Common-Sense Bookstand." It is made in two styles, the school and the pedestal patterns, and is a neatly finished piece of furniture. The top is revolving, and so constructed that it may remain in a horizontal position, or, by a slight touch of the hand, it can be instantly tilted to a convenient angle, and will so remain until tilted back, so that one can read or refer to the book either when standing up or sitting in an easy chair. The prices range from \$2.75 to \$4.25.

LITTLE, BROWN & CO. have just published "A Digest of Statutes and Decisions, upon the Jurisdiction of the District Courts of the United States, and of Rules and Decisions relative to the Pleadings and Practice in such Courts," by Erastus Thatcher. The volume contains all the decisions upon the jurisdiction, pleadings, and practice of the District Courts, collected from all the reports of the Supreme, Circuit, and District Courts, making a total of 246 volumes cited. The points of the decisions have been arranged under the statutes, rules, and subjects to which they respectively relate.

JANSEN, MCCLURG & CO. have nearly ready the fifth volume of *The Surgeon's Stories*—"Times of Linnæus." This volume presents a picture of Swedish life and society in the times shortly preceding the famous Gustavian period, which witnessed so remarkable an awakening in science, art, and literature. The Swedish naturalist Linnæus figures prominently in the story, and his gardens and conservatories furnish a charming background for some of its most interesting scenes. Familiar names reappear, and the thread of romance running through the series of *The Surgeon's Stories* is kept well in view through this fascinating volume. They have also well under way Dr. Louis Nohl's "Life of Liszt," translated by G. P. Upton.

BERMINGHAM & CO., 28 Union Square, N. Y., announce the following medical works: "The Human Chest and What it Contains: considered anatomically, physiologically and acoustically, with reference to pathology and diagnosis," by Dr. Jas. R. Leaming, in two volumes; "A Manual of Dermatology," by Dr. A. R. Robinson; "Diseases of the Nose," by Clinton Wagner, M.D.; "A Text-book of Diseases of the Nervous System," by Dr. Landon Carter; "A Practical Treatise on Nasal Catarrh," by Dr. Louis Elsberg; "Lectures on the Hygiene and Therapeutics of Infancy and Childhood," by Dr. A. Jacobi; "A Treatise on Materia Medica, including Therapeutics and Toxicology," by Drs. H. Nothnagel and M. J. Rossbach, translated from the fourth enlarged edition by Drs. H. M. Heinemann and H. W. Berge; and "Electro-diagnosis and Therapeutics," by Dr. W. R. Birdsall.

JAMES R. OSGOOD & CO. have in preparation and will publish in May, Robert Grant's new novel, "An Average Man;" "Mingo, and other Sketches in Black and White," another series of Southern stories and sketches by Joel Chandler Harris (Uncle Remus); "Eustis," a novel, by Robert Apthorp Boit; "Henry Irving's Impressions of America," narrated in a series of sketches, chronicles, and conversations, by Joseph Hatton; "Tinkling Cymbals," a new novel, by Edgar Fawcett; and a new military work entitled "The Battle of Stone's River, near Murfreesboro, Tenn., Dec. 30, 1862 to Jan. 3, 1863," by Alex. F. Stevenson. In June they will issue new editions of their guide-books to New England, the Middle States, the Maritime Provinces, and the White Mountains. Later they will issue *Students' editions* of the Songs of Tennyson and "The Princess," edited with notes and introduction by W. J. Rolfe. They also promise two new and choice editions of Scott's "Lady of the Lake," to be known as the *Tremont* and *Pocket* editions. These will be printed from entirely new plates, in large readable type, with numerous illustrations, and will be handsomely bound in cloth, calf, and morocco.

THE posthumous works of Berthold Auerbach are being prepared for publication as rapidly as possible. There will be probably three volumes in all. The first will be entitled "Briefe an Jacob," which have been edited by the correspondent—Dr. Jacob Auerbach. The other volumes will contain critical and biographical essays and fragmentary sketches.


S. CALVARY & Co., Berlin, announce a new edition of Mansi's "Conciliorum Omnium Collectio," which has long been out of print. Mansi's Collection, the first volume of which was published in 1795, has always been considered a trusty guide through the labyrinth of all the various ecclesiastical councils—the ecumenical and the national, the episcopal and the provincial synods, from the apostolic times down to the middle of the 15th century.

THE letters of George Eliot, which are now being prepared for publication by her husband, Mr. Cross, abound in references to the American civil war and the Franco-German struggle. The writer shows much interest in the French Re-

public, but she was entirely with Germany in the war of 1870. Mr. Cross, it is said, is making such slow progress in his work of editing that the book is not likely to be ready before the beginning of the next year.

TRUBNER & Co. have sent us a little work of special interest and value to students of practical science entitled "A Bibliography of Electricity and Magnetism 1860 to 1883, with special reference to Electro-Technics," compiled by G. May, and with an index by O. Salle. It includes a full list of the works on electricity and magnetism which have appeared during the last twenty-three years, showing the advancement and progress of these sciences. The compiler has excluded school-books on physics, which treat on electricity and magnetism in merely a superficial and inefficient manner, but in every other he has endeavored not to omit anything which might interest students. The index is classified under the languages in which the different works are written. Altogether the work offers a most complete guide to the literature of the subject.

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Broken Toys.

*The Nation*, beginning of v. 30 to No. 770 inclusive; v. 33, Nos. 846, 847, 848, 849; v. 34, Nos. 877, 878; v. 35, Nos. 892, 898.

*Archery and Tennis News*, No. 1, v. 1.

Any old or new Chess-Books.

*Churchman*, Jan. 12, 1884.

*Cassell's Mag. of Art*, v. 1, bound.

*Blackwood's Mag.*, May, 1864.

BENZIGER BROS., N. Y.

Poems of R. D. Joyce. O'Donoghue, Boston.

What Shall I Read? N. Y., 1878.

Books and Reading, by Porter. New edition.

How to Excel in Study, by W. Matthews.

Buten's British Orators and Oratory.

Miss C. M. Hewins's Catalogue of Books for the Young.

J. N. Larned's Catalogue of Books.

Jacot's Recreations of a Recluse.

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